# **THREESTAR**

## **COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT**

# **UNICOI COUNTY**

Cities:

Erwin\*, Unicoi

### From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made

Investments through Community and Rural Development **Grants and Consulting Services** valued at:

\$2,304,355

Mayor Garland Evely unicoicountyecd.com

### **LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	7,044	Population (2012)	18,227
Employment (2017):	6,667	Population (2017):	17,759
Unemployment Rate (2017):	5.4%	Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	-2.6%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	52.7%	Median Age:	45.9

### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS**

Johnson City Small Business Development Center SBDC is located at: East Tennessee State University Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business: https://www.tnsmartstart.com/

### **ECONOMIC STATUS**

**DEMOGRAPHICS** 

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	At-Risk
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$36,779
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$23,031
Median Household Income (2017):	\$36,576
Poverty Rate (2017):	20.1%

### **EDUCATION**

EDUCATION		TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES	
Average ACT Score (2018):	19.9	State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	90.0%	County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,167
College Going-Rate (2017):	78.2%	Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$3,040,589
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	87.8%	Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$3,165,969
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	23.6%	Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change	4.1%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	14.5%	(FY 2017 to FY 2018):	4.1%

#### **SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 54.2

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